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NOTICE OF PROJECT ADVANCEMENT – U.S. 36 Added Travel Lanes from Raceway Road to just west of Ronald Reagan Parkway, Town of Avon, Hendricks County (DES# 1601072)

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The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) held a public hearing in September of 2019 for a proposed added travel lanes project on U.S. 36, Town of Avon, Hendricks County from Raceway Road to just west of Ronald Reagan Parkway (Shiloh Park Drive). This public hearing was held as part of the environmental analysis phase of project development required per the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). An Environmental Assessment (EA) document was prepared due to the scope and anticipated environmental impact associated with this proposed improvement. The purpose of this notice is to announce the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).

The U.S. 36 added travel lanes project (Raceway to Ronald Reagan) proposes to enhance safety, address traffic congestion and other improvements.

INDOT Preferred Alternative: The preferred alternative will provide added travel lanes in both directions on U.S. 36 within the project limits. In addition, the existing two-way left-turn lane will be replaced with a raised median to prevent vehicles from turning left across traffic, limiting left turning movements to those made at the traffic signals only.

As part of INDOT's commitment to public involvement, it is important to keep the community informed of project developments. We encourage the public to visit the project page at <http://www.in.gov/indot/3968.htm> to review project information including the environmental document, preliminary design plans and other project resources.

Subsequent to reviewing and considering all comments and materials received as a result of the INDOT public hearing held at the Bridgeport Elementary School on Thursday, September 19, 2019, **INDOT is advancing this project to the next phase of development with construction anticipated to take place 2021.** Project information including the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), will remain available for public inspection on-line via the project webpage <https://www.in.gov/indot/3968.htm>.

Should you have questions regarding this notice, please contact the INDOT Customer Service Center at 1-855-463-6848 indot@indot.in.gov.